PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

BIG CONGRATULATION to Lisa van Kempen who has been successful in the merit selection process and has finally become a full-time member of our staff and permanent teacher for the New South Wales Department of Education. Many of you probably didn’t realise that Lisa was a temporary appointment at Coorabell. I’m sure you will all agree that Lisa has overwhelmingly proven herself to be an outstanding teacher, a fantastic Assistant Principal and a valued colleague. Well done Lisa!

Class 2/3 had a terrific time at Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre last week. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the dairy visit, the campfire where they made damper and were treated to a very creative puppet show. The highlight was the next morning when they got to see many platypus in their natural habitat. Mrs Crawford informed me that every child on the excursion displayed excellent behaviour and were a pleasure to take on an overnight camp. See photos attached. Today year 1 are visiting Dorroughby to check out some mini-beasts that they have been studying in class and also hope to possibly catch a glimpse of a platypus or two.

Last Friday years 3 to 6 participated in the Valley of Small School’s (VoSS) Cricket Gala Day at Mullumbimby League Ground. All children had a highly enjoyable experience socialising with other students and enhancing their cricket skills at the same time. The level of sportsmanship displayed and positive participation on display was once again fabulous to see. Check out photos attached.

Lizzie, Sophia, Jake, Jai, Casuarina, Jaya and Kai R took part in the Art Smart Creative Arts Program held at Wilsons Creek Public School for three days last week. This program seems to always succeed.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story’

Josh Ship
This week we are focusing on the EATING AREA

Tuesday Assembly 1.45pm in the Library
The 5/6 students will lead the assembly.
There will be no class item

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please don’t forget there is no teacher on duty in the morning until 8.40am when the first bus arrives. Children should not be dropped off before this time as there is no supervision unless an alternate arrangement has been made with the school with at least 24 hours notice. Thanks for your assistance.

LOST & FOUND

A lovely large shawl, coloured green/purple, was handed into the office after the Concert. Please see Jenny or Karen in the office if this belongs to you.

in unleashing student’s visual art talents and creative flair.

Peta (one of our wonderful parents) has generously volunteered her expertise in the area of health and wellbeing to give a short presentation to our Year 6 student’s tomorrow morning. Thank you Peta.

The end of year is not as far away as you think as we are already in Week 5. Week 8 will see years 3 to 6 participate in surf school and K to 2 will be undertaking the Intensive Swimming scheme in Weeks 8 & 9. Notes will be forwarded home this week. December 4 is scheduled for an end of year school disco, December 9 is the year 6 farewell excursion, and December 10 is the Year 6 end of year farewell assembly. Our wonderful fairy grandmother has arranged for the Brunswick Hotel marque to be available on the evening of December 10 for our Year 6 Farewell Dinner at an incredibly generous price. Our whole school picnic day will once again be held at Rocky Creek Dam on December 16. This year we are also inviting all the Kindy 2016 Coorabell kids to come and join us at this enjoyable event.

Classes 3/4 and 5/6 have already accumulated 732.2 kilometres on their quest to reach Cairns by the end of the year. Well done kids and keep up the great running!

Tomorrow’s assembly will see Eden handover the coveted Principals Award/Trophy to another highly deserving recipient. WHO WILL IT BE?

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan
WHOLE SCHOOL UKULELE PROGRAM

TERM 4 Ukulele commences this Friday. Please fill in the permission slip below and send into school as soon as possible.

The cost is $25.00 per student for the term.

I give my child..........................................permission to attend the ukulele program.

I understand the cost is $25.00 per child

Signed..................................................

Enclosed $ ..........................................

Could you please also ensure payment has been made for Term 1/2/3 and enclose with this term’s payment. If you are unsure please contact Jenny or Karen in the office.

REMINDERS

Ukulele Term 1/2/3 & 4 Tuition fee due - $25 per term due (or $100 for year)

Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child’s name & activity.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Harlem:- great writing; Charlie:- interesting news & good.

Year1: Hugo:- working hard in literacy; Darwin:-working hard on his neatness; Liel:- excellent maths reasoning skills; Benji:- being switched on in all lessons.

Year 2/3: No awards this week due to overnight camp.

Year 3/4: Taji:- excellent participation in our ‘Run to Cairns’; Sarah - excellent story writing; Tia:- excellent story writing.

Year 5/6: Frankie:- fantastic mature & high level responses during the ‘Rising Salt unit’; Kai R:- outstanding ‘Running to Cairns’ work; Zoe:- excellent work in literacy developing creative ideas; Amika:- showing respect to the entire school community.

Creative Arts: Jasper:- great sewing; Junie:- great sewing.

NUDE FOOD AWARD: Year 3/4

SRC Awards: FAIRNESS: Harry, Belle and Jake.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Music Tuition**

Dani and Guy are in full swing with additional band tuition. If you would like your child involved please drop into the office and obtain contact details as well as pricing. All matters in relation to this tuition are handled directly with either Dani or Guy.

Creative Workshops started last Thursday 15th October, please contact Nikki direct at Make, Meet, Create on 0422 158 356 or at hello@meetmakecreate.com.au if your child is interested in attending. A program of what's on is outlined below.

**P & C NEWS**

Please see P&C flyer attached

NO LUNCHES this week as no volunteer. We still need a volunteer for Week 8, so if you can help out that would be fantastic. The kids love it (& the adults too!) and it's also a good fundraiser.

Contact: coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Information regarding an upcoming P&C Forum is outlined below.

**BUS INFORMATION**

Wetzler School Bus Phone numbers:

Ken - 0428847098
Denise - 0427847098

Please remember that the Bus Bay is a no parking zone between 8.00 - 9.30am and again from 2.30 - 4.00pm.
Local charity The Pencil Tree is collecting school supplies for their charitable projects. They would love any donations of pencils, coloured pencils, erasers, sharpeners, notebooks and books for schools in India and Nepal in the slum areas for the 2016 school year. The Pencil Tree will be taking the supplies over to the seven areas they work in the next few months. There is a collection box in the School office. Any donations will be gratefully accepted as these schools really have no supplies or resources. For more information contact: azrielreshel@gmail.com

What’s for Christmas?

What you buy for your family will have an impact 6 months down the track. Buying your children activity based presents will give them the motivation and means to get up, get active, or go outside.

Would your child like:

New footy boots/ballet/tap shoes, new netball, groovy running outfit, Water pistols, kite, new board shorts, body board, something for the bike, magnifying glass, skipping rope, hammer and saw, bucket and spade or a vegie patch to tend.

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You are able to purchase uniforms at any time during school hours in the office area.

Please make sure your child is wearing socks with their shoes. This will keep the blisters away. All shoes should be either school shoes or supportive shoes/joggers for growing feet. Dress shoes are not appropriate for school activities. No thongs or crocs.
NEED A GROOVY FIX?
What a ‘groovy’ coincidence! If you are inspired for a bit of a 70’s groovy party and can’t wait until our Fete in the new year….. the same date our Fete should have been on…. Nov 7th…. big Groovyland Family Dance Party at the Mullum Civic Hall… yeah man…..

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE TIX!!
A great day at the Hotel Brunswick yesterday selling Seafood Platter and Coorabell School Raffle tickets. $400 raised – thanks Aarnaa and Victoria.  Come along to the Bruns on Saturday Nov 14th – our last big raffle day – which is the Hotel Brunswick’s 75th anniversary – a big 1940’s celebration - a fun day for all the family.
THANKYOU FOR CONTINUING TO SELL YOUR SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS!!! RAISING SOME GREAT MONEY FOR MORE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AT OUR SCHOOL.

PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO JOIN OUR P & C MEETINGS.
These are fun, creative and productive nights with a great group of motivated parents aiming to achieve wonderful, inspiring outcomes for our Coorabell kids. Our next meetings scheduled for Nov 16th and Dec 7th.

FEDERAL FILM NIGHT – COORABELL CURRIES
Our school has the chance to again host the kitchen for next week’s double header Federal film night – kids and adult film Saturday Nov 14th at Federal Hall.

Our Coorabell Curry Night is taking a Moroccan flavor this month – thanks to Zest Byron Bay and their amazing Moroccan spice paste!!

For those of us in our community who enjoy a cook-up, we are planning for an afternoon cook-together during the day on Saturday at Federal hall to prepare the food for the night. Would love you to come and join us.

SCHOOL CONCERT VIDEO!!! - LAST CHANCE TO ORDER
Thank you so much to Nigel and Kurt who filmed our amazing school concert at the end of last term. Nigel has so kindly offered to prepare a fantastic video of the night for purchase.
Great grandparent Christmas Present idea!!!

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL
YES – Would love to join in the COOK UP for the Federal Film Night.  I am available to join in on Saturday Nov 14th from midday to 3pm preparing the Moroccan feast.

Name: ________________________________
Contact number: ______________________
Child______________  Class _______________

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL
LAST CHANCE – SCHOOL CONCERT VIDEO ORDER
Please return this slip to place your order for School Concert video’s.
$15 each ($10 for subsequent DVD’s)

Name: ________________________________
Contact number: ______________________
Child______________  Class _______________
Number of videos _______  $ enclosed _______
YEAR 2/3 Overnight Dorroughby Excursion

26/10/15 – 27/10/15
CRICKET GALA DAY

FRIDAY

30/10/15